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In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 5233
Randal Howard Kerstetter, et al.	)	Docket No.: DN2002161X01
For: HOSE CONSTRUCTION	)	Art Unit: 1772
CONTAINING POLYMER COMPOSITION	)	Examiner: Michael C. Miggins
Serial No.: 10/680,767	)	
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.